ETHER FOR WRECK VICTIMS.

GIVE 'EM AN ANÆSTHETIC, SAYS MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Head Woman of the Volunteers of America Tells the Railroad Presidents Some Things She Has Thought Out in Her

Travels-First Aid From Conductors. Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America made public yesterday a letter which she sent on Thursday to the presidents of fifty leading railroads of the country. In it she asked why every train or very conductor could not be equipped with bandages, ether, chloroform and the like. so that persons pinned down in wrecks and dying could be rendered unconscious by an anaesthetic, and other injured folks could be temporarily relieved. Here is the

DEAR STR. In view of the serious accidents which have been agitating the public and the painful details which have aroused so humane sympathy. I trust the suggestion contained in this letter will receive may be adopted by your road.

I am a very extensive traveller—spending

many days and nights of every month upon the road and, therefore, any question which affects the life or comfort of passengers or of the brave men "ahead" comes very closely

I have noticed in reading some of the recent raffroad wrecks, as also many in the past, that survivors have had to witness the agony of fatally injured victims who, pinioned in-extricably beneath the wreckage, have pleaded for the relief of death while unconble flames have scorched or consumed them Especially harrowing is the thought of the brave engineer, held beneath the iron wreckage of his locomotive, scalded by steam and yet awfully alive to every torture of slow-coming death. If a dumb animal was seen in similar circumstances we would instantly end its misery with a swift blow or merciful shot. This is not permissible when the sufferer is a human being, whose highly organized nervous system is capable of still

greater suffering

As I have glanced at the little glass case
holding the saw and hatchet for use in emergency I have asked myself why the railroad companies have so far overlooked another precaution which might save life and lessen Mering. Why not equip every train, or, better still.

the conductor of each train, with a small case containing chloroform, ether, stimu-lants, bandages, lotions for bruises and antiseptic solutions for the washing of wounds? These could be packed in a very small case and would represent no very costly outlay.
Accidents often occur far from towns, and many precious moments, if not hours, when lives could be saved are of necessity lost for he want of these necessary materials.
Would it not be an unspeakable comfort

to bystanders, as well as the sufferers, if those dying in agony could be rendered un-conscious by a few breaths of a merciful anæsthetic, to say nothing of the prompt aid which could be rendered to those who This is not the idle suggestion of a mo-

ment, but comes from one who has watched suffering and to whom the rhythm of the wheels is the most familiar of sounds. Beheve me very cordially yours,
MAUD B. BOOTH,

Mrs. Booth said last night that she had received no replies yet and had heard of no argument against her plan. "I was prompted to propose it," she

said, "because I have travelled so extensively and have seen so much suffering." It was suggested that the plan might work more harm than good, especially if the anæsthetics were administered by inskilled hands

"I am sure it would do great good," said Ms. Booth. "I have studied surgery, you know, and I can't see why it would not be of great help."

A Railroad Manager's View of It.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27 .- Mrs. Ballington Booth's letter to the presidents of the large railroad companies, suggesting that trains be equipped with small cases containing chloroform, ether, &c., for use in fering made cuite a stir in railroad circles to-day. President Cassett of the Pennsylvania recieved a copy and answered it by saying that he had referred it to General Manager Atterbury of his company. Mr. Atterbury is now considering it. He will not commit himself as to what action, if any, will be taken on the lins suggested by

"Suppose," said he, "the chloroform and ether should be wrecked with the train, as ten to one it would be, would there not be danger of it doing more harm than good? If it were applied to the injured, as Mrs. Booth suggests, the drugs would be more than likely to render unconscious those in their vicinity. People who might otherwise be able to extricate themselves from their perilous positions, but, rendered unconscious, might be consumed in the fire that often accompanies wrecks. "Mrs. Booth suggests that the conducto

might carry a case containing an * sthetics. That would not be at all convenient. A case holding enough of these drugs to be of any use would be entirely too cumbersome for the conductor to carry about with him. And if the conductor did carry the case, there is little likelihood of it surviving a wreck, even if the man did." President Baer of the Reading said the matter would be considered.

EXCISE CASES STIR GREENE.

He Wants to Know Why Nearly Half the Prisoners Are Freed.

Police Commissioner Greene, who has been making an investigation in regard to excise cases and their disposition, vesterday received a list of all the arrests in the past eight weeks and the action taken by the courts in each case. This report shows that 894 arrests were made, that 425 prisoners were discharged, 214 cases postponed for further consideration and 255 prisoners held for trial.

Gen. Greene said it looked as if the police either didn't use good judgment in making arrests or failed to prosecute them vigorctudy in court. Accordingly, he sent a letter to President Deuel of the Board of City Magistrates, reciting the figures and

I respectfully bring these facts to your attention, with the suggestion that you bring them to the attention of the Board of Magistates and ask them if they will advise me in what respect the evidence is defective, so that I may issue such instructions to the folice force as will result in their getting proper evidence and prevent arrests on insufficient evidence resulting in so large a bumber of cases being discharged.

The Commissional Research of Salvarian

The Commissioner also sent the following etter to the foreman of the Grand Jury: In your presentment of the Urand Jury:
In your presentment of the Liquor Tay
iaw you say that the "law is now widely
volated every Sunday." Will you kindly
advise me whether this statement is fourded
upon specific evidence and if so, whether
you are willing to send me the evidence in
order that I may use it in enforcing the law?

Shamrock III. Reads for Launching. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 28 .- The Field says that the Shamrock III. is ready for launching. but the date fixed for putting her in the water has not been known. Her hull has been painted white below the waterline and her topsides green.

To Cure Grip in Two Days.

DEATH OF JAMES M'CREERY. One of the City's Most Noted Merchan

lince Civil War Days. James McCreery, who had been looked upon as the dean of the dry goods trade since the death of James Constable, died on Thursday night at Aiken, S. C. His wife was with him. Word of his death was received yesterday morning by his son William. The body is expected to arrive here this afternoon. At about 1 o'clock the Twenty-third street store of James McCreery & Co. will close and will remain closed until after the funeral, which will be held on Monday at Mr. McCreery's

home in Inwood, near Spuyten Duyvil.

As soon as news of Mr. McCreery's death became known flags were put at half mast on stores in Broadway, Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street. Mr. McCreery was Twenty-third street. Mr. McCreery was beloved by his business associates and rivals and also by his employees. He was known to everybody in the drygoods business, wholesale and retail. It was said of Mr. McCreery that he knew by name even the newest cashboy in his store, found out if he had gone to school and looked up his family. Of striking appearance, fine physique and strong features, he was referred to as the "Merchant Prince" in the sense that he looked the part.

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In the last two years, or since he retired from active business, he had not been in good health. He was not seriously ill, however, until three weeks ago. During the winter he had been at Southern health

resorts.

Mr. McCreery was born in the northern part of Ireland about 78 years ago. He came to this country when he was about 20 years old and was first employed as the

20 years old and was first employed as the foreign buyer for Hamilton, Easter & Co., a dry goods firm in Baltimore. The Civil War hurt the firm's business so much that Mr. McCreery came to this city.

He was employed by Upson, Pierson & Lake, a dry goods firm which was the copposite the old Metropolitan Hotel in Broadway. In a short time Mr. McCreery acquired the interests of two members of the firm, which then became Lake & McCreery. They moved to Broadway and Eleventh street, and Mr. Lake retired in 1867.

In 1896 the Twenty-third street store was opened. When Mr. McCreery retired two years ago the business was organized into

years ago the business was organized into a corporation.

Mr. McCreery's advice was sought not only by men in his own trade, but also by financiers. He was always ready to take part in any movement that would tend to improve commercial business or help to overcome and remove baneful and improper conditions. He was a man of broad views and a good talker and writer on trade topics. conditions. He was a man of broad views and a good talker and writer on trade topics. In politics he was a Republican. He was a member of many public boards in the larger commercial movements, and he persistently and vigorously attacked customs frauds. He was one of the founders of the silk industry in this country and helped organize and owned many silk mills. He was a director in the Morcantile Trust Company, the Associated Merchants Company and the Northampton Portland Cement Company.

ment Company.

Mr. McCreery was a member of the Cham-Mr. McCreery was a member of the Chamber of Commerce delegation that went to England two years ago. He was one of the oldest members of the Union League Club and a member of the Aldine Association, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Geographical Society.

He leaves four sons, James C., Robert S., Andrew B. and William J. McCreery.

Moses Taylor Pyne's Son Dead.

Robert Stockton Pyne died of heart dis-ease at Pomfret School, Pomfret, Conn., on Wednesday. He was the son of Moses Taylor Pyne and was the son of moses Taylor Pyne and was 19 years old. Early in the year his engagement to Miss Constance J. Pratt, daughter of Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, was reported, but the engagement met with parental opposition on both sides, because of the youth of the principals.

Major Frank L. Holmes, the general manager of the Okonite insulated wire factory in Passale, died on Thursday night of dropsy Until five years ago he was a member of the Twenty-third Regiment, of Brooklyn. For five years he served as a special instructor in the State camp at Peekskill. In the riots of the trolley on ployees in Brooklyn several years ago he saw much active service. His wife, who survives him, is the daughter of the late Josich Colegate, a well-known ship-builder in this city. The members of the Veteran Association of the Twenty-third Regiment and of Company I which he commanded for nine years, will attend the funeral Regiment and of Company I which he com-manded for nine years, will attend the funeral at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Passaic to-morrow afternoon. He has the rank of Major in the regiment.

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Capt. Edward Thomas Irvine died on Thursday at his home, 433 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn, in his fifty-third year. He was commander of the steam yacht Alwina, owned by Clement A. Griscom and had previously been in command of John R. Drexel's steam yacht Sultana. He was lieutenant on the yacht during the Spanish-American War. In early life he had been chief officer on steamships of the Cunard Line. He was a member of Clan MacDonald, the Yacht Masters and Engineers' Association and the Pilots' member of Clan MacDonato, and the Pilots' and Engineers' Association and the Pilots' Association. He leaves a widow, son and a

daughter.

Thomas North, an engineer who had offices in the Trinity Building for thirty years, died on Thorsday at his home, 97 Madison street, Brooklyn, in his seventy-second year. He was a member of the Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter.

William K. Cort, a manufacturer of stone, died yesterday in his seventy-fourth year at his home, 32 Division avante, Williamsburg. He was born in the old city of New York and thirty years ago he settled in Williamsburg. He is survived by his wife and four married daughters.

The Hon Redney Wallace, formerly Congress.

Iour married daughters.

The Hon Rodney Wallace, formerly Congressmer and one of the most provinent mentic Worcester county, Mass., did at Fitchburg on Thurseny, and 3°. He wave Fitchburg a public library that cost \$84,900.

Walter K. Collins, one of the members of longest standing in the New York Athletic Clab, died yesterday at Becket, Mass. He was 56 years old and had been a member of the club since 1871.

of the notorious Gen. San Miguel, who, it is stated, is striving to incite the Filipinos to another insurrection.

NURSES WAR ON HOUSE SURGEON.

Unless Dr. Taylor Is Removed. The nurses at the City Hospital, Jersey City, notified Edward F. Robert McAndrew yesterday that they would resign unless presterday that they would be surgeon, is removed. They say he has caused trouble ever since he come to the hospital, fourteen months ago by interfering with their work fault, generally. They also months ago by interiering with their work and finding fault generally. They also accuse the doctor of circulating stories about individual nurses.

Warden McAndrew and Dr. Taylor could be a compared to the country of the compared to the compared to the country of the country

Warden McAndrew and Dr. Taylor could not be seen last night. The Police Com-missioners, who have charge of the hos-pital, say they have heard nothing about the threatened strike of the nurses.

DR. TIPPLE HAD OF HER CLOTHES.

Delta Upsilon Anxious to Know "Where Did You Get 'Em?"

The annual dinner of the Delta Upsilon Alumni was held last night at the Hotel Manhattan. The Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Tipple. whose evening clothes were stolen on Thursday night just before he attended Mr. Bowne's dinner to President Roosewell, directed the good cheer in attire proper to the occasion. Nearly every speaker in the course of his remarks addressed this question to Dr. Tipple: Where did

this question to Dr. Tipple: you get those clothes?" He explained that he had explained that he had two evening suits, but that didn't make the jokers quit. The stolen suit is still raissing.

ICHENHAUSER PICTURE SALE.

83,500 FOR A TURNER WHICH THE

OWNER HELD AT \$20,000. Paul Potter's "Landscape and Cattle" at \$5,000 Brings the Top Price of the Auetion-A Joshua Reynolds Portrait

for \$4,200-The Total Over 193,000. With the offering of the more important of J. D. Ichenhäuser's paintings at Mendelssohn Hall last evening, prices improved over those of Thursday evening, many of the canvases bringing all that could be expected at a dealer's sale of old masters but there were still a number of pictures which went so low as to be investments.

The buyers of French paintings were not out for this sale, and a Daubigny, which would have been likely to provoke a contest at many another sale, "River Scene with Cattle, Moonrise," went to a firm of Fifth avenue dealers for \$2,000.

The Paul Potter "Landscape and Cattle," signed and dated 1646, was bought at the highest figure of the sale, \$5,000, by a purchaser who did not wish to give his name for publication. Sir Joshua Reynolds's "Portrait of Richard Grenville, First Earl Temple," sold at \$4,200, to Frank Keeble who also bought Turner's "Ehrenbreitstein," for \$3,500. Mr. Kirby said that to his knowledge Mr. Ichenhauser had on several occasions refused \$10,000 for this Turner, which he valued at \$20,000.

"The Wreck," by Turner, sold at \$1,100 for \$775; and his two drawings of Lago Maggiore subjects, at Locarno and Pallenza, for \$425 and \$500 respectively.

John Ortgies, as agent, bought the portrait of David Garrick by John Singleton Copley for \$2,000. Among the few works of modern American painters in the sale Julian Rix's "Early Autumn," an unusually vigorous canvas, sold at \$975; "Hiding in the Haycocks," by Bliss Baker, for \$590; and "Autumn Landscape," by Ralph A. Blakelock,

Raphael's study for "The Entombment." in sepia on vellum, sold for \$1,400; John Ruskin's water color drawing, "Portrait of Mrs. Keevil Davies," for \$775; Fortuny's original sketch for "The Spanish Marriage, for \$1,200.

There was a warm contest for the Canaletto, "View on the Grand Canal, Venice," which finally went to a man who at first had refused to bid \$1,000 for it, for \$2,550. He withheld his name.

Among the English paintings by some

Among the English paintings by some of the better-known men, the Lawrence portrait of Richard Evans sold at \$1,000; the Gainsborough "Portrait of Lady Buller," which had won much admiration at the exhibition, at \$1,525; Hogarth's "Green Room" at \$1,075; Wilson's "Lake Seene with Ruins," at \$675; Worland's "Sow and Pigs," at \$875; Vincent's "Country Lane," at the same figure: the Van Dyck, "Henrietta Maria," at \$2,100; Kneller's "Portrait of Lord Clifford and Lady Jane, His Sister," at \$1,000, and Romey's "Child Flying a Kite," at \$2,050. Rubena's "Pluto and Proserpine" went for \$2,250, and the Pieter de Hooghe "Interior" for \$525.

Among the purchasers were Francis Burton Harrison, Miss Jeanette B. Gilder, Charles DeKay, R. J. Collier, S. P. Shetter, George H. Richmond, H. G. Ward, Fishel, Adler & Schwarz, G. T. Rafferty of Pittsburg, E. Berolzheimer, T. Carmichael and W. E. Benjamin.

The total of the evening's sales was \$60,105, which, with Thursday's total made the proceeds of the auction \$366,530 for the

\$60,105, which, with Thursday's total made the proceeds of the auction \$96,530 for the 155 pictures, or an average of above \$600

The order of sale was as follows, the names of buyers being given as announced 75-"Landscape," Blakelock: P. Housman... 76-"Grand Canal-Sunset," Bunce: H. G. Ward 77—"Pool and Cattle," Keith: H. G. Ward 78—"Autumn Landscape," Blakelock; F.

Housman 79 "Near North Elmham," Crome; S. P. Snotter... 80 "Tivoli Landscape," Wilson: S. W. Whitleigh.

**Agrippina," West; Cable.

**S2-"Lago Maggiore, Locarno," Turner;

E. Beroizhedmer.

**S3-"Lago Maggiore, Pallanga," Turner; E.

Beroizhedmer.

**S4-Study for "The Entombment," Raphael;

D. Zacelliri.

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"Portrait of Mrs. Keevil Davies." Ruskin;
G. H. Richmond.
"The Macdaien Washing the Feet of
Christ." Ricci. H. D. Lacey.
"Head of a Girl." Opic; G. Benjamin.
"Infant Bacchanals," Sauvage; S. W. Whitleigh 89 "Infant Bacchanais," Sauvage; S. W. Whitleigh 90 "Hiding in the Haycocks," Baker; H.

Mayer...
91 "Coast Scene," Courbet; T. Carmichael.
92 "Garden of the Hesperides," Haveli; R.
J. Collier
93—"Cattle and Rulins," Loutherbourg, H.
D. Lacey
94—"The Queen of Bohemia," Janssens; F.
Housman.

Housman. "Landscape, With Ruined Church, "Crome. S. P. Snotter... "Rocky Glen," Dore; Hildebrandt... "James Innes Ker," Raeburn; J. G. Gil-

90 "James Innes Ker, Racourn, J. G. Grieseple.
190 "Portrait of Mrs. Innes," Racburn; G. H. Richmond.
101 "Interior," De Hooghe G. H. Richmond 102 "Grand Canal," Canaletto Blank
103 "Portrait of Richard Evans," Lawrence; S. W. Whitieigh
104 "The Carrier's Cart," Galnaborough; S. P. Shoter
105 "Cader Idris," Pyne; M. Mayer
109 "Portrait of Lady Builer," Galnaborough; E. Berolzheimer.
107 "Galerie d'Apollon," Naviet; M. Mayer, 108 "The Green Room, "Hogarth; E. Berolzheimer. 1.000

helmer ... - Infant Christ Sleeping on a Cross, "Reni; E. R. Stratton 110 - "The Dragon Inn." Moriand; G. H. Rich-FILIPINO BANDITS CAUGHT.

Lieutenants of San Miguel Captured in Rizal Province.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.

MANILA, Feb. 27.—Gov. Dancal of Bizal Province special parallel leading the native special special province who are operating against the Lady in a White Dress," Kauffmann;

Province is personally leading the native troops, who are operating against the ladrones in that province. He has captured Col. Santos and a Lieutenant, who were found sleeping in a shack.

Both the prisoners were subordinates of the notorious Gen. San Miguel, who, it

"Connicid at Hough Apron," Stannard, Hildebrandt "Fish," Van Beyeren, J. S. Gliespie "Italian Street Scene," Van Deelen and Van Herte Binnk "Ventnor Mill, Isle of Wight," Watts: G. Ward "Senator in Crimson Gown," Tintoretto; S. W. Whitiekn, "Classical Landscape," Poussin: F. B. Harrison "Temple of the Winds," Velasquez; B. Browning.
"The Wreck," Turner, S. W. Whitleigh.
"Early Auturn," Rix, C. Stotsberg.
"Waiting for the Ferry," Herring, Blank.
"Anne of Austria," Mignard, Hilde-

134 "Anne of Alshermen." Brangwyn; C.
135 "Spansh Fishermen." Brangwyn; C.
Glucksman.
126 "Red Laon Inn." Williams; E. Beroizheimer
127 "Country Lane." Vincent: J. G. Gillesple.
128 "Girl with Orange," Cuyp; Charles
Delay.

105 - Children Pitt," Hudson: Hildebrandt.
106 - William Pitt, "Hudson: Hildebrandt.
107 - Mother and Child," Owen: N. J. Frank.
108 - Children of Queen Victoria, "Jerome,
G. T. Kafferty.
109 - Landscape With Bathers," Berchem,
C. Y. Chester.
107 - Lord Althorp, "Huton: G. H. Richmond 143 Lord Mandy, more and the Country of Peterborough, Lely: F. Housman 145 - River Scene, With Cattle, Daubigny: Fis.c. Adler & Schurz, 146 - Hearletta Maria, Van Dyck, G. H. Lord Maria, Can Dyck, G. H. Lord Maria, Can Dyck, G. H. Lord Maria, Danish

6—"Henrietta Maria," Van Dyck, G. H.
Richmond
7—"Lord Clifford and Lady Jane, His Sister," Kneller, S. W. Whitleigh
8—"Lufo and Proserpine," Rubens, Fishel,
Adier & Schwarz
9—"Lift Fishing a Kite," Romney, Fishel,
Adier & Schwarz
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Customs, Honthorst, W. B. Cutter
3—"A Procurator of St. Mark's," Intoretto, H. G. Ward
4—"Landscape and Cattle," Potter, Blank
4—"Landscape and Cattle," Reynolds, F.
Keedie, 148 153

Night's total
Thursday evening's total

BARGAINS AT ART SALES In Japanese Carvings and Textiles and

EDWARD L. BURDICK KILLED IN

One of the rare chances of the auction room came yesterday before the patrons of the Frederick W. Hunter sale at the American Art Galleries, when the fruits of one man's work of three months became another's property in fewer minutes. Mr. Hunter possessed a collection of 285 ojimmes—the slides that are used to hold together the cords of medicine cases (inros) and tobacco pouches, &c .- which

was unique. The collection was brought together by relative of Mr. Hunter's who for three months wandered through highways and byways of Japan, chiefly on pleasure bent, but ever with an eye open for an interesting ojimme. Even if he found one worn by a Japanese as a part of his personal outfit of convenience or adornment. he did not hesitate to nake an effort to

The result was the acquisition of a collection of ojimmes which exemplified in miniature the whole art of carving in Japan whether in wood, ivory, stones, lacquer or metals, and also much of the Japanes artists' work in porcelain and enamelling.

Although the rest of the catalogue lots were offered at the auction without reserve, it was stipulated that this collection would first be offered at an upset price of \$500 or as much more as bidders might wish to pay for it, or, failing a bid of \$300. that the various strings of ojimmes should be put up singly. Kaldenberg, the dealer bid the necessary \$500 for the collection, and a friend who was about to bid more when he learned who the first bidder was declined to compete with him.
Other objects soid at the flunter sale

were an ivory carving of a peasant on an ox's back filling his pipe, at \$70; another of a mother holding her child supported upon her obi, at \$155; another ivory carving. a foot tall, depicting Kwannon standing at \$280; an inro in mosaic lacquer, at \$50 a cake box of cinnabar lacquer, at \$105; a cake box of cinnabar lacquer, at \$105; a snuff bottle three inches tall of glass in cameo cutting, at \$52: a glass snuff bottle simulating the sang-de-læ if glaze of Lang-yao, at \$44; a Yung-crèng perfume bottle having a turquoise glaze and dragons in cameo, at \$55; and a Yung-crèng vase called a beaker, but having more the form of a Greck vase than a Chinese production, with a glaze of imperial yellow, (394), at \$85.

The sale of the Sadajiro Yamanaka tex-The sale of the Sadajiro Yamanaka tex-tiles at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries brought out more people than had attended the first day's sale, and the prices were sone that higher, but bargains were on every hand. Joh LaFarge, Irving R. Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay Gould were among the patrons of the sale, but all of them let beautiful productions of the Oriental weavers and embroidery workers

Oriental weavers and embroidery workers go to other bidders at low prices, although each took some of the fabries whose splendor won expressions of admiration from the other spectators.

Among the sales Mr. Silo made were a lambrequin having flowers and trees embroidered in colored silks and gold, at \$38; a blue silk hanging with medallions of flowers. broidered in colored silks and gold, at \$38; a blue silk hanging with medallions of flowers in pink and white silk at \$45; a lady's silk role of blue, with medallions of flowers and storks, dated Tao-kuang, at the same figure; a silk robe having flowers of the peony and butterflies in brown and gold on a blue ground, also of Tao-kuang date (1821—51), at \$52; and a lady's robe of purple satin, with flowers embriodered in green, white and blue silk in great profusion green, white and blue silk in great profusion at \$60.

at \$60.

Any one desiring to buy Chinese ceramics at low prices could do so at the attorney's sale conducted by Charles E. Smith at Delmonico's Winter Garden. Wine cups sold at from \$5 to \$12 each. Some catalogued as "made for the Ching Hsi or Pavilion Hall of the Emperor Ch'ien-lung (as per mark), wert for \$10 each. A Ch'ienlung bowl of floral decoration sold at \$12; and a Yung-chèng bowl with lotus flowers in colors on its outer side for \$16.

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500 CHINESE TROOPS KILLED. 426

Rebels Ambushed Them in the Yang Ning LONDON, Feb. 27.-A news agency despatch from Pekin states that it is officially reported that the rebellion in Kwang-Si has spread into Hunan. Five hundred Imperial troops were ambushed in he Yang Ning Pass on Feb. 10 and all killed. Large supplies of arms which were being taken to the besieged garrison at Chiyuen

THE OSCAR II. DISABLED. Danish Steamer Bound for New York Stops at the Azores.

Special Cable Despatch to The SUN.
PORTA DELGADA, Azores, Feb. 27.—The Danish steamer Oscar II. from Copenhagen, Feb. 11, for New York, with 950 passengers on board, put into this port leaking and with her machinery out of order. She hasten feet of water in her forehold.

Proposes French Buty on Petroleum

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, rev. 27.-According to the Franus, the Minister of Finance, Admiral Rouvier, has proposed to the Council that a tax of 25 cents be placed upon petroleum which would produce a revenue of 5,000,000 francs, and a 10 per cent. increase in the duties on certain other products, involving a revenue of 18,000,000 francs. The remainder of the deficit is to be overcome by other measures.

Holland's Labor Troubles.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. THE HAGUE, Feb. 27. The prolonged silence of the labor committee is causing anxiety. It is reported that the committee will approach the Government and endeavor to effect a compromise on the bill forbidding Government employees to strike. The measures will be debated in the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday.

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Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Pot. 27. President Palma signed the Loan bill last night. According to the Lucha the American Government sent him word that it did not wish the Cuban customs receipts compromised as

Gen, von Manteuffel Dead. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIS, Feb. 27. Gen. von Manteuffel, who was a famous commander in the Franco-Prussian War, and who received the Iron Cross, the most prized of German decorations, for his services, died to-day at Charlottenburg.

Had Canevas Murder Documents. Materia, telle Fr. the police of Velez-

Malaga have arrested two Anarchists. Documents were found upon them, ema nating from the Mano-Negra Society. concerning the murder of Canovas. Old Church Struck by Lightning.

Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. PARIS, Feb. 27 .- The Church of Kersaint-Landernez, in Brittany, built in the fourteenth century, was struck by lightning to-day and burned.

A health potion -- Jayne's Tonic Vermituge. -- Ade.

MURDER MYSTERY IN BUFFALO.

HIS SMOKING ROOM. His Body Found on a Divan Almost Hidden by Pillows and Rugs-Watch and Money Undisturbed—No Clue to the Murderer

-Missing Wife Found at Atlantic City. BUFFALO, Feb. 27.-The body of Edward L. Burdick, president of the Buffalo Envelope Company, was found at 8 o'clock this morning in the smoking room of his fine house at 101 Ashland avenue. The skull had been beaten in, probably with a hatchet, possibly with a golf stick or some other blunt weapon. He had been murdered some time during the preceding six hours, and the murderer had escaped without leaving a trace of his or her identity. It was not the act of burglars, for Burdick's watch lay on a table in the room and the money in his pockets was undisturbed. Nor did the murderer leave in haste, for he had stopped to pile sofa piliows upon the body of his

Mr. Burdick's mother-in-law, Mrs. James D. Hull, his three children and two servants were asleep in the house when the murder was committed. Their rooms were on the upper floors, however, and that they heard no sound of a struggle is not surprising. It was the mother-in-law who discovered the body. One of the maids went to Mr. Burdick's room on the second floor to call him and found that he had not occupied his bed. Mrs. Hull thought that he might have fallen asleep in his smoking room on the ground floor She found his body there on a divan, alrost hidden by pillows and rugs. It was clothed only in an undershirt. The drawers and stockings were at the foot of the couch. Mr. Burdick's other garments were in his bedroom. The couch was soaked with blood from the wounds on the head. The walls were spattered with blood and the

room was in some confusion. On a table in one corner were a bottle of whiskey and a glass, a plate of crackers and cheese and a piece of a jelly tart. This discovery is important, only because Mr. Burdick never ate cheese and was known to abominate tarts, which were frequently made for the children. This adds o the theory of the police that Burdick had a midnight visitor, whose presence

was unknown to his family.

Mr. Burdick's wife, who is the daughter of James D. Hull of this city, disappeared about two months ago and a well-known lawyer, with whom she frequently had been seen, left town at about the same time. seen, left town at about the same time. It was understood that they went to Atlantic City. On. Dec. 3 Mr. Burdick filed a suit for divorce against his wife. It is understood that she filed a countersuit, but it is not known whether she is now in Buffalo Two weeks ago last night a carriage drove to the Burdick home, and soon afterward the neighbors heard sounds of a quarrel. Presently the quarrel ended and the carriage went away. Whether the visitor was a man or woman the neighbors did not know. Mr. and Mrs. Burdick had quarrelled often before she ran away.

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"I told her to go her way and I would go mine," Burdick said to a friend.

At the morgue it was found that Burdick had received five hard blows on the head, four of them penetrating the skull. Two of the fingers on the left hand are broken, as though Burdick had tried to ward off one of the blows. Any one of the four blows was enough to kill and some of them must have been inflicted after he had fallen. Chief of Detectives Cusack said to-night that the killing had been done with a hatchet as four of the wounds are clean cut. The that the killing had been done with a hatchet as four of the wounds are clean cut. The other, at the base of the skull, might have been made with the hatchet's blunt end.

One of the rear windows downstairs was open and the police thought at first that the murderer had come and gone by that way. But the snow on the ground outside was undisturbed, and the conclusion was forced that the murderer had been willingly admitted through the front door and that he or she had departed that way.

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Late to-night the police located Mrs. Burdick in Atlantic City. The lawyer with whom she eloped has been here for some weeks and he was brought to the District Attorney's office to-night and nestioned, but was not arrested police have attached no suspicion to him or to Mrs. Burdick as yet. They are inclined to the idea that Burdick had a midnight caller, a woman, and that she might have been followed to the house by some one who objected to her visit and who killed Burdick out of jealousy.

VENEZUELAN REBELS RETREAT, Castro's Forces to Pursue Them-Two

Generals Die of Wounds. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
CARACAS. Per. 21. - 1 as revelutionary army, commanded by Gen. Rolando, which was occupying positions at Les Muriches, facing Petare, a town which the Government forces had intrenched, suddenly retreated during last night. The commanders of the Government troops are organizing

for pursuit. Gens. Caribe and Vidal, leading revolutionists, who were wounded in the defeat at Tacarigua, died three days ago from the e Tects of their wounds.

CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

Protocol for the Settlement of France's Claims Signed Yesterday. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-The protocol providing for the settlement of France's claims against Venezuela was signed this afternoon by M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, and Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan envoy. It is similar in all respects mutatis mutandis, as the protocol for the

settlement of the United States claims. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is to name the umpire in the event of a failure of the the umpire in the event of a failure of the claims adjudication commission to agree.

President Castro had telegraphed Mr. Bowen that the French diplomatic representative in Caracas had presented a scheme of settlement, and he suggested that no action be taken on the French protocol arranged in Washington until the views of the Government at Paris in present to the Caracas plan had been observed. regard to the Caracas plan had been ob-tained. M. Jusserand and Mr. Bowen, agreed, however, that to await advices from would only cause delay and they therefore signed the protocol they had

MUTINY IN HAVANA HARBOR. Crew of a Canadian Barkentine Attack the Captain and Mate.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. HAVANA, Feb. 27 .- Three of the crew of the Canadian barkentine Persia, which arrived here last Sunday with a cargo of lumber, to-day attacked Capt. Cogswell of Nova Scotia and Mate Leblanc of Cape Breton with knives and both received serious stab wounds.

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The police sergeant of the port says that the men complained of bad treatment by the captain during the voyage. Capt. Cogswell denies this, and says that the men refused to work yesterday. The captain owns a large Newfoundland dog, and it is said that the animal defended its naster when he was attacked

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HONG KONG, Feb. 21. Sir Llang Chen Tung, the new Chinese Minister at ington sailed to-day for the United States

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BOY IN ANARCHIST PLOT?

POLICE SAY HERTZEL WAS DELE-GATED TO GO ABROAD.

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From assertions made last night by the police it appears that they have discovered something of great interest about the sixteen-year-old boy who, under the name of François Hertzel, or Rudolph Lupre, was arrested as an Anarchist on Wednesday.

By much hard work they succeeded yesterday in learning where he made his home after he left his job at Peter Hartman's saloon in Whitehall street on Saturday, and there or from his acquaintances they got a lot of evidence which Police Inspector Brooks said last night convinced him that the boy had actually been selected as a delegate to go to Europe "for some pur-

Whether the purpose was merely to attend a conventon of Anarchists, as the boy had declared it was, or whether it was to

had declared it was, or whether it was to assassinate some ruler, as had been suggested, Inspector Brooks refused to say. When the boy was arrested on Wednesday the police said they wanted to prevent the possibility of his getting near President Roosevelt on the occasion of the latter's visit here on Thursday.

Two of the detectives, Ferrati and Bratz, who have worked among the Anarchists a good deal, were in the Jefferson Market police court, yesterday when the young prisoner was brought before Magistrate Mayo, and they gave any of his friends who might be present a chance to accost him.

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They say that one such person did turn up and that Ferrati immediately nailed him. From this man the detectives finally learned that the boy had taken a furnished room at 324 West Forty-fourth street with James Beatty, an iceman, who delivers ice at Hartman's saloon.

The detectives found in the room a mass of Anarchist literature, among the articles being a red-covered biography of Bresci, who assassinated King Humbert of Italy, and a number of letters. The police took possession of all these things.

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pared yesterday to subporna several nesses for to-day's hearing UPRISING NEXT MONTH.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Berlin, Feb. 27.-A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg quotes M. Tiploff, ex-secretary of the Russian Embassy at Constantinople and a prominent authority on Macedonian affairs, as saying that it is absolutely necessary to demand of the Porte autonomy for Macedonia or to insist upon the appointment of an inde-

pendent Christian Governor-General. M. Tiploff concludes: "Even if the reforms are executed the effect will not be what the Powers expect. It is safe to sav that by the end of March there will be a general uprising in Macedonia, the consequences of which will be so far-reaching that the effect upon the peace of the world cannot now be estimated."

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POPE RECEIVES DIPLOMATS. First Reception to the Full Corps During His Pontificate.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUE ROME, Feb. 27.-The Pope received the members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Vatican this morning. The Portuguese representative read an address of congratulation on his jubilee, to which the Pope replied. This was the first reception of the whole corps during the portificate of Leo XIII.

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DIED. ALLAN.-Suddenly, on Feb. 25, Frederick Mansfield Allan, in the 29th year of his age.

Funeral private. Interment at Fishkill-on-Hudson. BRUYN.-At Kingston, N. Y., Peb. 26, 1903, Mar-

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garet De Witt Bruyn. Funeral from residence of James B. Bruyn, 18 Fearl st., on Sunday, March 1, at 2 P. M. Interment at Wiltwyck Cemetery. COLLINS.-Suddenly, Feb. 27, at Beckett, Mass., Walter K. Collins, in his 57th year.

Notice of funeral later. NSTANTINE .- On Feb. his age, Joline Ormond Constantine, son of the late Mary Augusta Butler and Andrew Jackson Constantine.

Funeral services at St. James Church, St. James pl; and Lafayette av., Brooklyn, on Feb. 28, as DOHERTY.-On Wednesday, Feb. 25, at his restdence, 352 West 57th st., James J. Doherty, Funeral from his late residence Saturday morn-ing Feb. 28, at 10 o'clock; thence to the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 60th st. and Columbus

av., where solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited CATHOLIC CLUB.—The founders of the Catholic Club are requested to attend the funeral of J.

J. Doherty.
ROBERT O. HOGUET, Chairman. HARRISON.—Amelia Margaret Compton, beloved wife of John Harrison, at her realdence, 488 McDonough st., Brooklyn, on Thursday, Feb. 27.

Funeral services Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. ORDAN.-At his residence, 607 West End av., on Thursday, Feb. 26, Comrad N. Jordan, in his 73d year.
Funeral services at St. Ignatius Church, West
End av. and 87th st., on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omis

MACY-On Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903, John Hicks Macy, Jr., son of the late Sarah Archer and John Hicks Macy, in the 36th year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 53 East 53d st., on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28, 1908. at half past 1 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. PYNE.—On Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903, at Pom-fret School, Pomfret, Conn., of acute en-docarditis, Robert Stockton, second son of M. Taylor and Margaretta Stockton Pyna.

aged 10 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents at Princeton, N. J., on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 1130 A. M. Carriages will meet the train leaving New York at 9:25 by Pannsylvania R. R. Kindly omit flowers. REILLY -On Wednesday, Feb. 28, at his rest-

dence, 314 East 14th st., John Reilly, beloved husband of Catherine Reilly, native of Milliown County Cavan, Ireland. Funeral from St. Ann's Church, East 19th et.] on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 10 A. M. Relatives and friends, members of the Tammany Soclety and the General Committee and Tamma Club of the 14th Assembly District are invit

to attend. Kindly omit flowers. RIIS.-Entered into rest, at Ribe, Denmark, Peb. 22, Caroline Riis, beloved mother of Jacob A. Rits. Richmond Hill, L. L.

SILL.—On Thursday, Feb. 26, at Princeton, W. J. Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Edward E. and Elizabeth Fowler Sill, and sister of Ecroeric F. Sill of Princeton University.

SMITH.—A mass in memory of Anna A. Smith, who died Peb. 1, 1903, will be offered at St. Peter's Church, Barclay st., on Monday, March SWAYZE .- At Newton, N. J., Friday, Peb. 28, Johanna Swayze, widow of Jacob L. Swayse. Funeral services at her late residence on Monday,

March 2. at 2:30 P. M. VAN DUYNE.—At San Diego, Cal., Peb. 17, Mary B, wife of George J. Van Duyne, mother of Mrs. R. L. Goldsborough. R. L. Goldsborough.

Puneral at Christ Church, Clinton and Enrison
sts., Brooklyn, Saturday, Feb. 28, at 120 P. M.

Interment private. VOORHEES.—Ann Brokaw, widow of Raiph Voorhees, died Peb. 25 at Sewaren, N. J. Funeral on Saturday, Peb. 28, at 11 o'clock & M., at home of her daughter, Mrs. William B. Brewster, at Sewaren, N. J. Train issues New York, foot of Liberty st., Central Rails road of New Jersey, at 10 o'clock & M.

road of New Jersey, at 10 o'clock A. M. SPECIAL NOTICES.

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